## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

ADJUSTMENT OF RATES FOR WHOLESALE )
ELECTRIC POWER TO MEMBER COOPERATIVES ) CASE NO. 7981
OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. )

## O R D E R

On the 29th day of September, 1980, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. filed its Notice with the Commission wherein it proposes to increase its rates for wholesale electric power rendered on and after the 20th day of October, 1980.

The Commission is of the opinion and finds that a hearing and investigation will be necessary in order to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates and that such investigation cannot be completed prior to the proposed effective date.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED That the proposed rates, charges and classifications be and they hereby are suspended and the application of the rates is deferred for a period of five (5) months on and after the 20th day of October, 1980.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter in the event the proceedings in this case shall be terminated by final Order and/or otherwise prior to the termination of the five month period of suspension.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 30th day of September, 1980.

For the Commission

ATTEST:

Secretary